

# ZERA CAMBRIDGE NEWSLETTER

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## PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

As we step into a new year together, we are grateful for the strong partnership between school and families. This term brings new staff, improved facilities, enriched learning experiences, and exciting opportunities for our students to grow in confidence and creativity. Let us continue to partner well and nurture these children with care, purpose, and a shared commitment to helping every child reach their fullest potential.

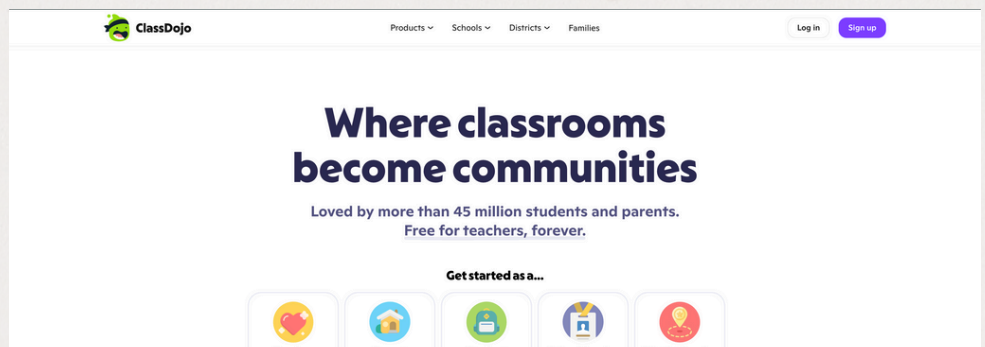
## Online Learning Platform

### Primary: ClassDojo

- Used for celebrating learning and sharing school updates.
- Parents can contact teachers via the app.

### Secondary: Microsoft Teams

- Used for lesson documentation, sharing assignments, and marking.



## Device Reminder

- Secondary students must bring devices for lessons.
- Starting 2026/27, only iPads will be allowed.
- Devices must follow ZERA's rules; misuse may lead to confiscation.



## Combine Lessons

In Primary, some lessons are combined to create a more diverse learning experience and encourage unity in the school.

- PE: KS1 (Years 1–3) & KS3 (Years 7–9)
- Art & Design: Years 2–3
- Digital Literacy: Years 2–3 & Years 4–5
- Global Perspectives: Years 2–3 & Years 4–5
- Music: Years 2–3 & Years 4–5

## Storage for Students

We have allocated more shelves in classrooms so students can store their textbooks at school. However, students will still bring textbooks home when needed for homework or revision. This change aims to reduce the excessive weight of textbooks and make things easier for students.



## Food Arrangement

Parents are reminded to book their child’s meal plan every month. The management will send reminders for meal orders. If you are arranging your child’s food on your own, please ensure it is delivered before break time at 10:20 a.m. or lunch time at 12:40 p.m. Deliveries after these times may result in delays.

## CCA (Co-Curricular Activities)

- CCA Fair held on 9 Jan 2026.
- Students submitted top 3 choices; allocations done by Mr Tommy.
- Queries: [tommy.w@zera.edu.my](mailto:tommy.w@zera.edu.my)



# New Staff & Email

We are excited to welcome new staff members who joined us in Term 2. We have opened three new classes. Here is the list of new staff and their emails for relevant queries:

- Ms Shah – Librarian ([shahidah.a@zera.edu.my](mailto:shahidah.a@zera.edu.my))
- Ms Liana – Year 3 Homeroom Teacher ([nurliana.a@zera.edu.my](mailto:nurliana.a@zera.edu.my))
- Ms Farah – Year 4 Homeroom Teacher ([farahalya.r@zera.edu.my](mailto:farahalya.r@zera.edu.my))
- Ms Farhah – Year 9 Class Tutor ([farhah.a@zera.edu.my](mailto:farhah.a@zera.edu.my))
- Ms Auni – Humanities Teacher ([auni.d@zera.edu.my](mailto:auni.d@zera.edu.my))
- Ms Iera – English Teacher ([hazirah.s@zera.edu.my](mailto:hazirah.s@zera.edu.my))
- We also welcome Ms Eliz, who has moved from ZERA Homeschool to ZERA Cambridge to share her expertise, mainly supporting Lower Primary.

# Dismissal Routine

- 1.Children can only be picked up by parents or authorised persons (Secondary students need a Student Exit Pass if leaving alone).
- 2.Display the VEP Card on your dashboard for pickup.
- 3.Pickup times:
  - Primary: 2:45 p.m.
  - Secondary: 3:15 p.m.
  - Friday (both): 1:25 p.m.
- 4.Waiting time: 15 minutes.
- 5.Late arrivals: Collect your child from the 4th-floor lobby.
- 6.For special arrangements, inform the school early.

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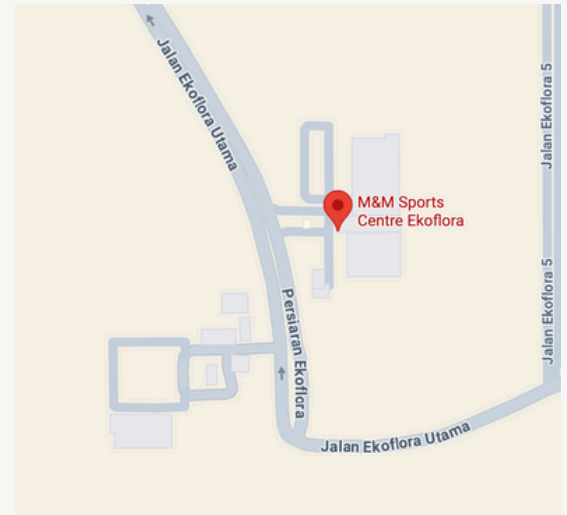
# Bus Riders

For bus riders, the bus will leave 15 minutes after Secondary dismissal. If your child is not taking the bus or has other arrangements, please notify the school so we can inform the bus driver and ensure safety.



# PE Location

PE lessons will no longer be held in the neighbourhood park. They will now take place at M&M Sports Centre in Taman Ekoflora, which offers open and shaded areas, toilets, and improved facilities. We have added another staff member to attend PE lessons for better support. Although the sports centre is a public space, we kindly ask parents not to visit during lessons.



# ZERA'S GOT TALENT



We are thrilled to announce ZERA'S GOT TALENT, an exciting opportunity for our students to showcase their amazing skills and creativity!

Important Dates:

- Audition Video Submission: 2-5 February 2026
- Finalist Announcement: 9 February 2026
- Grand Finale: 27 March 2026

For full details, please refer to the poster attached. Let's celebrate talent and make this event unforgettable!

For urgent matters, you may contact the school directly at (+60) 16-298 8869

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